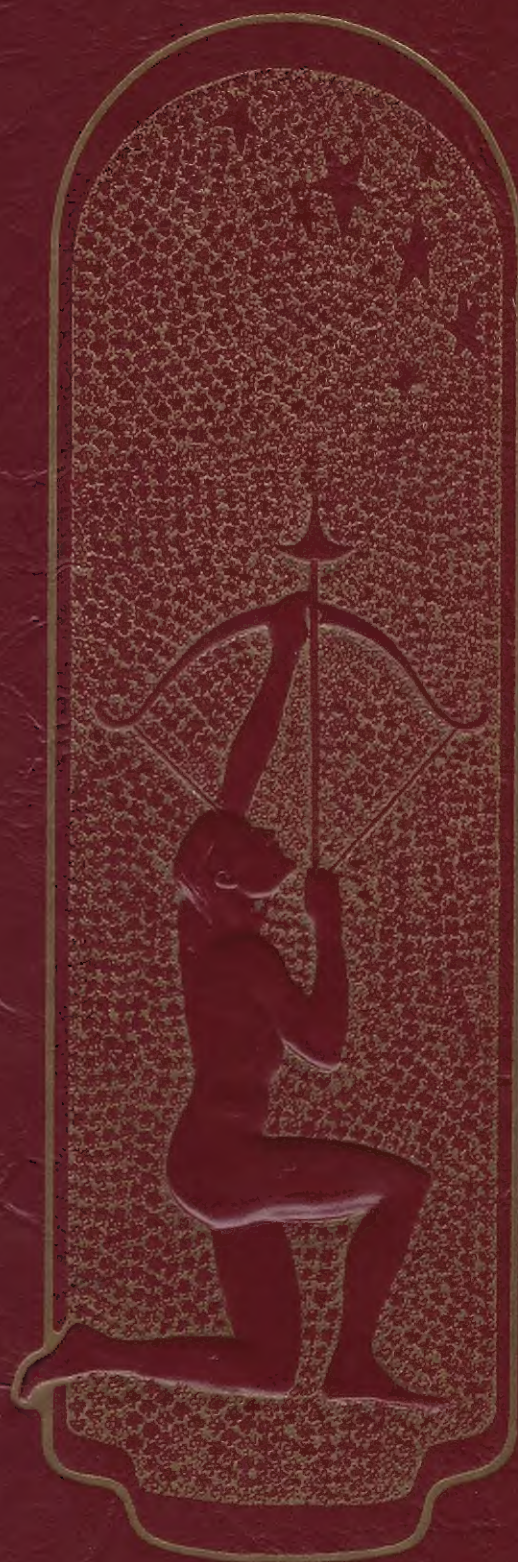


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W. D. KEYES, JR.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Maroa Community Unit

We wish to dedicate this book to Mr. W. D. Keyes, Superintendent of Maroa Community Schools and to the members of our Board of Education.



Joseph Harmon, David Pope, Newell Braden, Robert Bolen, David Dewhirst, William McGuire,  
Victor Walters









M. W. DEIBERT, B.S.  
Principal  
Grades 7, 8





MANSEL GUYER  
Coach  
Grades 7, 8



BETTY YOUNG, A.B  
Grades 5, 6



TROPHY RANDALL  
Grades 1, 2



RUTH HOYLAND  
Grades 3, 4



DORIS DOTSON  
Vocal Music



SHIRLEY RAVNAAS  
Band

## *Vocal Music*

Music education for every child is the aim of the public school music course. This is achieved through a five-fold program of music activities and experiences; singing, rhythmic activities, listening and creating.

Classes meet two times a week. Any extra time is encouraged and used at the discretion of the room teacher.

## *Band*

The band program was introduced into our school last year. There has been good response to the band this year. Instruction is available free of charge by the Maroa Unit Instrumental teacher. Several of the larger, costly instruments which are owned by the school unit, were made available to students. Other students purchased their own instruments.

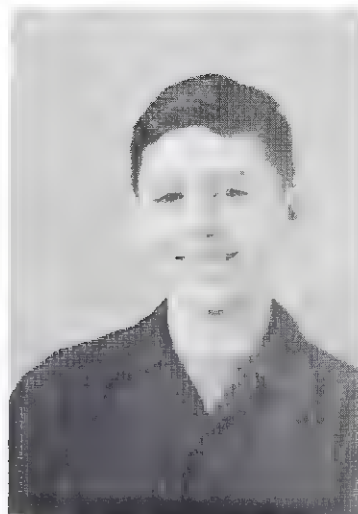




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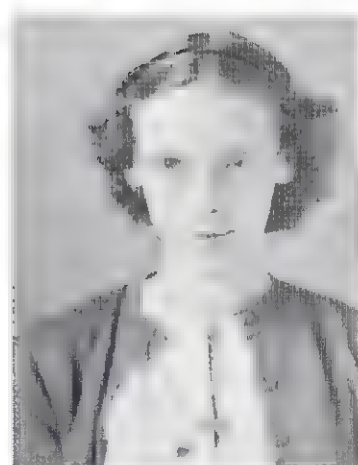
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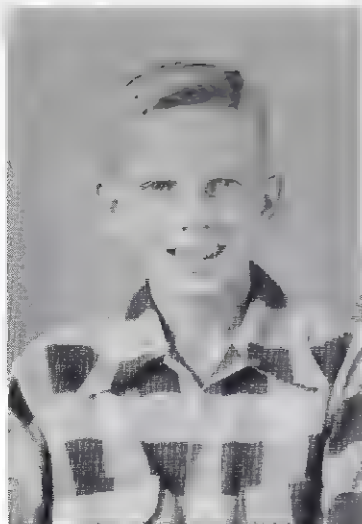
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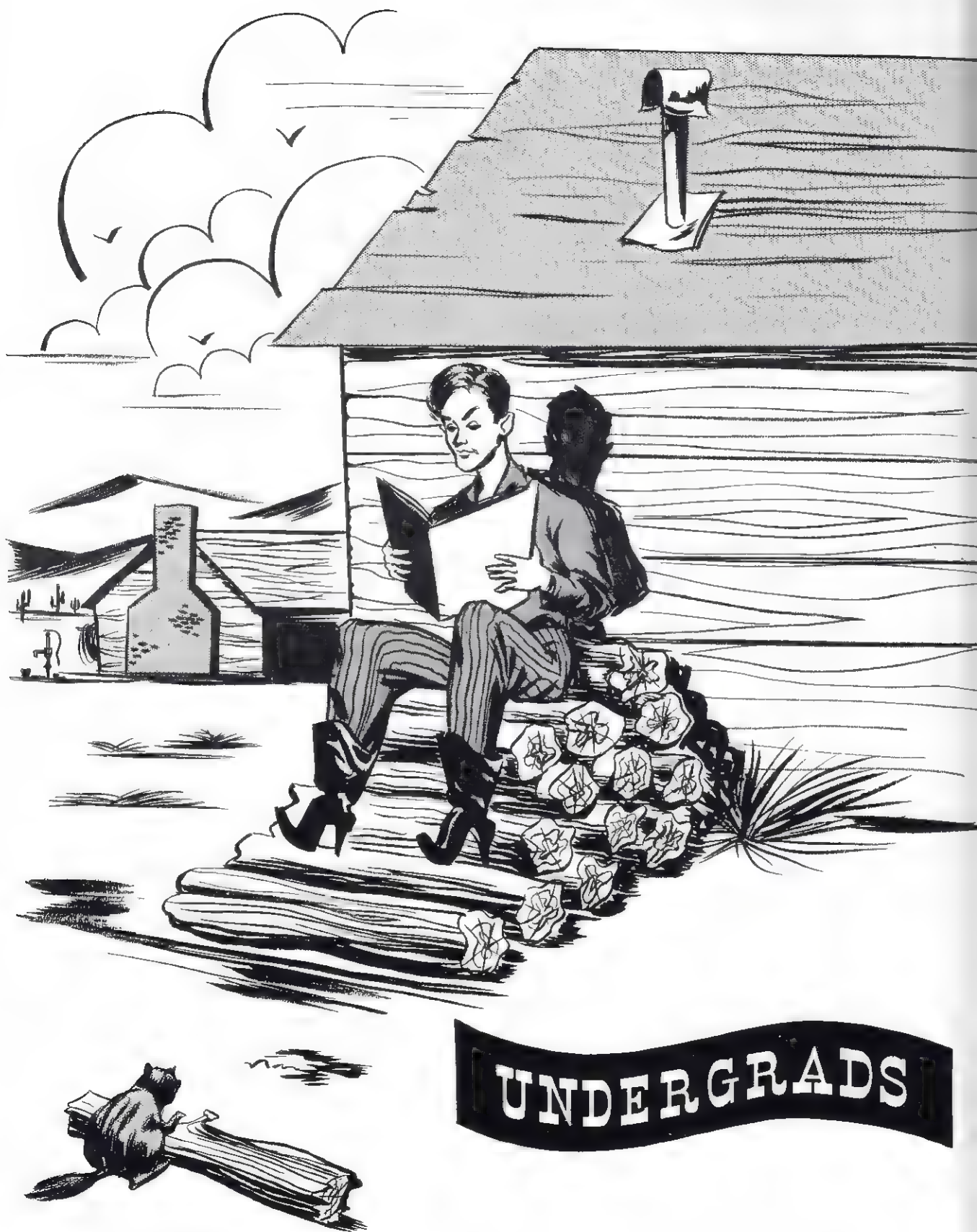


## *7th and 8th Grades*

**FIRST ROW:** Jean Skidmore, Joyce Weaber, Ruth Skidmore, Marla Klepper, Linda Howland, Wennogean Cohea.

**SECOND ROW:** David Smith, John Ray Kintner, Allan Alexander, Harry Westfall, Nyle Puckett, Donald Fornwalt, Fred Staudt, Dean Burgener.

**BACK ROW:** Harry Underwood, Dick Kemmerer, Jimmy Flint, Clyde Fansler, Gwendolyn Ferrell, Marilyn Mullins, Irene King, Mr. Guyer.



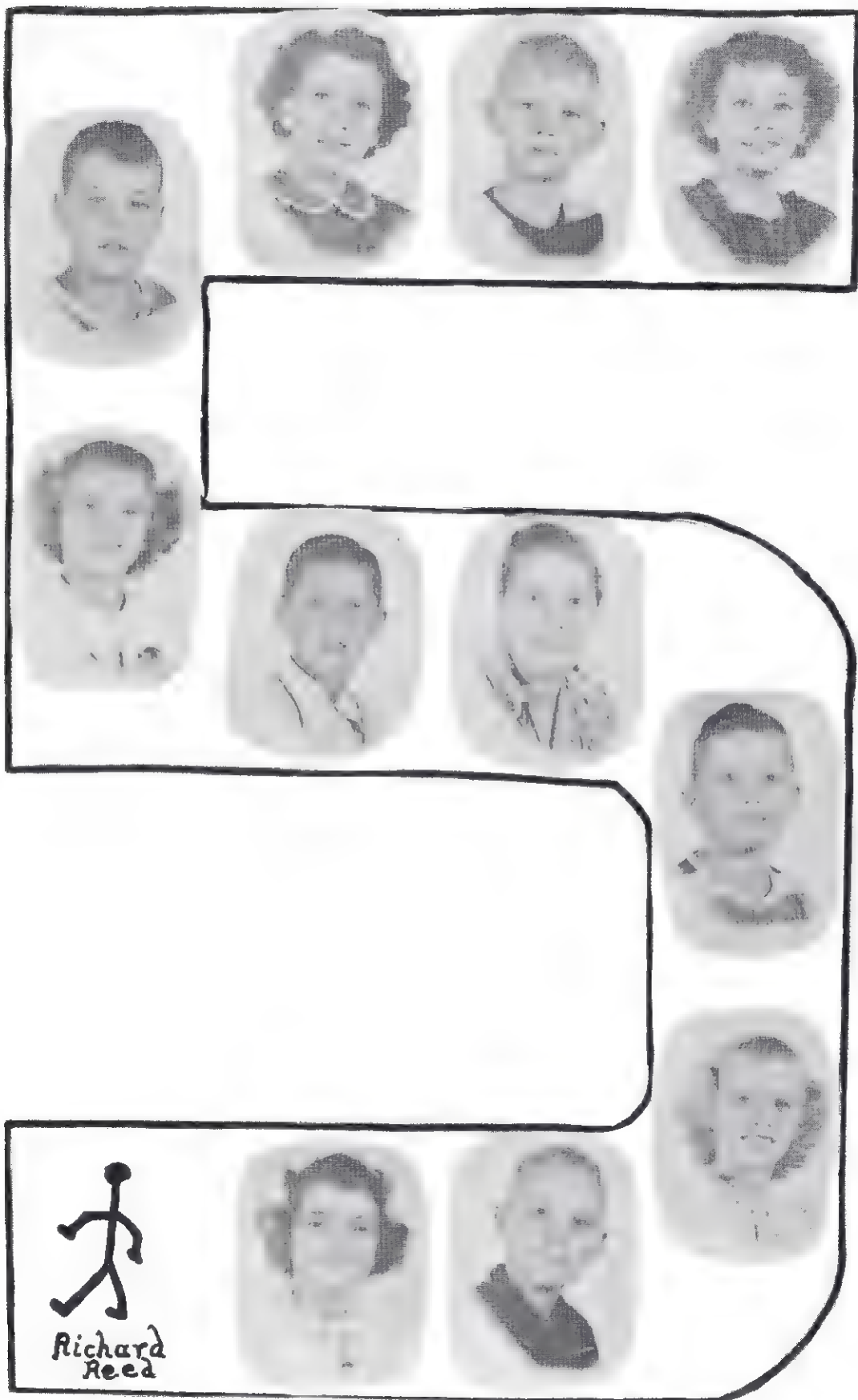


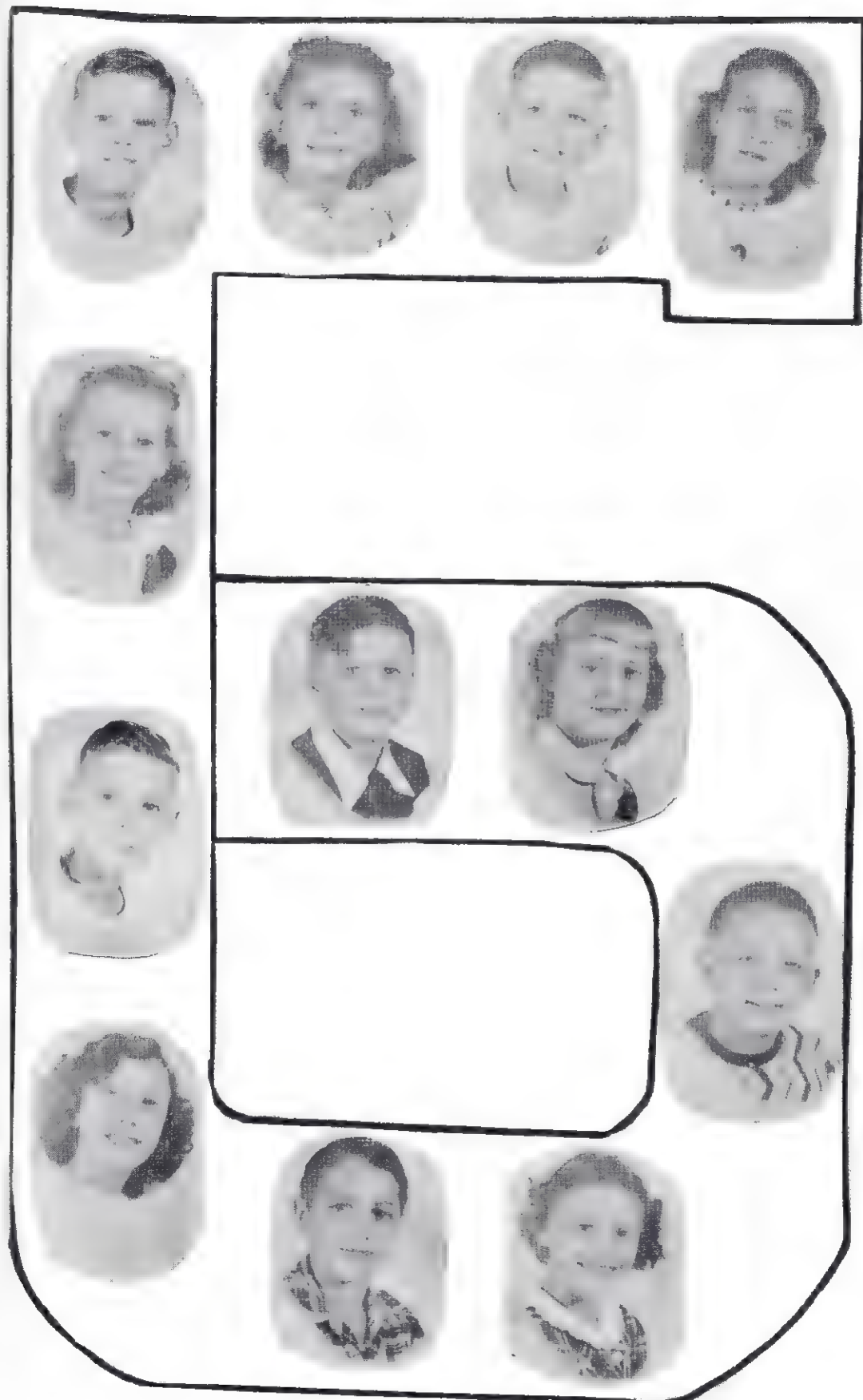
## *5th and 6th Grades*

- TOP ROW:** Left to Right: Sondra Kennedy, Sylvia Edgecombe, David Howland, Larry James, Dick Stone, Leon Ishmael, Janet Schroll.
- SECOND ROW:** Donnie Rentmeister, Larry Edwards, Mary Creekmur, Larry Brethorst, Forest Pope, Norman Howland, James Puckett, Barbara McFarland.
- BOTTOM ROW:** Sally Blickensderfer, Diane Lakin, Lila Fornwalt, June Blunk, Christina Harmon, Imogene Fultz.  
Not present for picture: Curtis Wilson, Richard Reed, and Patricia Vaughn.

Along with the regular lessons, we have tried throughout the year to construct table projects to correspond with the various units which we have studied. Our enrollment has certainly been well balanced --12 in each grade --12 boys and 12 girls in the room.









## *3rd and 4th Grades*

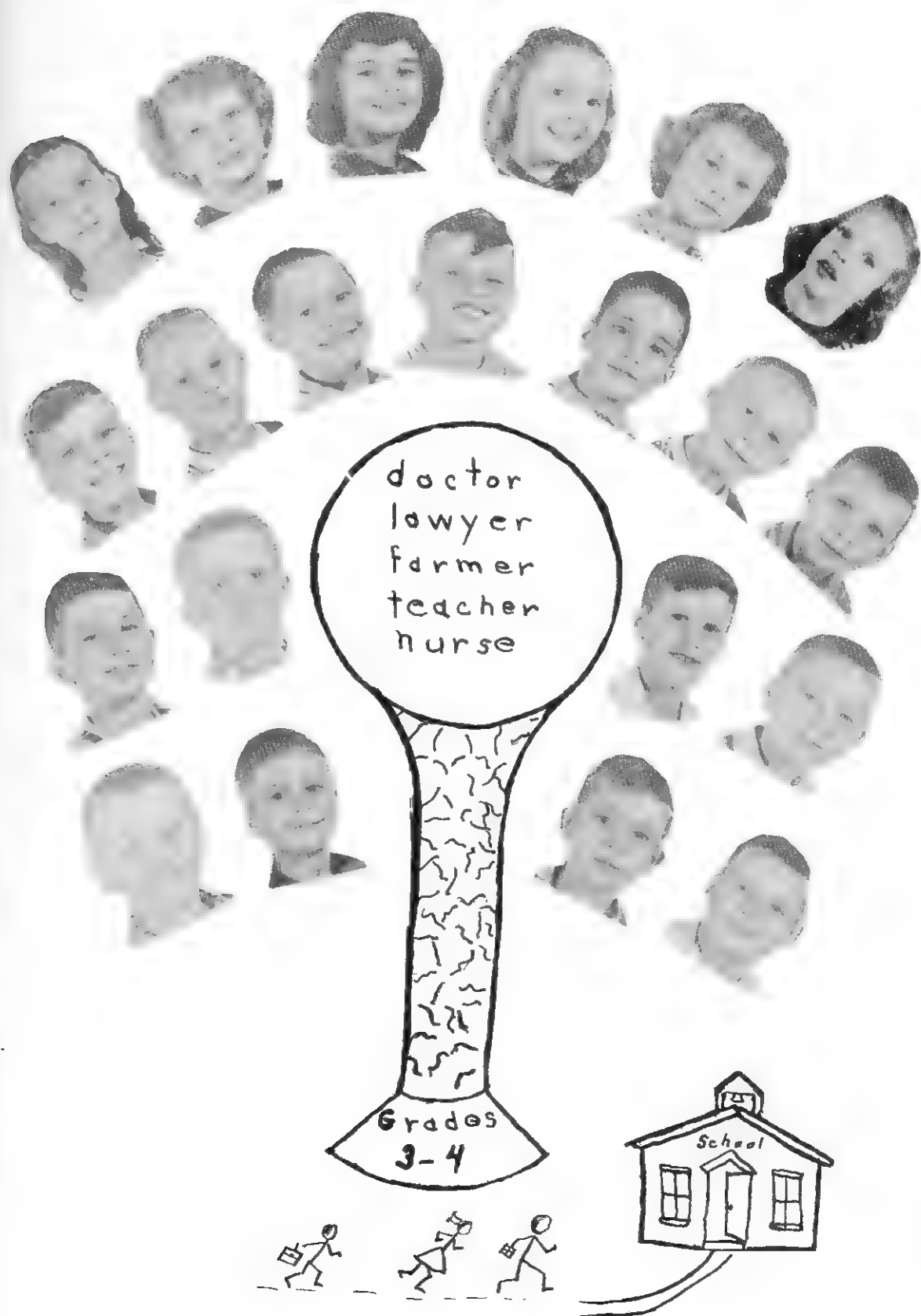
- SEATED:** Loren Schroll, Norman Lehman, Howdy Hoyland, Donald Chamberlain.
- SECOND ROW:** Joe Blazer, Marcia Walters, Joyce Brethorst, Nick Unger, Glen Fultz, Judy McCool.
- THIRD ROW:** Mike Townsend, Charles Kennedy, Harold Peters, Verle Underwood, Warren Ferrell, Danny Edgecombe, Steven Burcham.
- FOURTH ROW:** James Burcham, Roberta Traxler, Rosie Creekmur, Edwin Smith, Robert McKinney, Mrs. Hoyland.

Two of our room activities were, "A Travel Book Club" and "A Hobby Club."

Our Hobby Show was in February. The exhibit included collections of shells, coins, airplanes, story-book dolls, penants, post marks, stamps etc. The Cub Scouts brought their **scrap books** which they had made in their scout work.



# Our Future Citizens





## *Grades I and II*

### **CLEAN PLATE CLUB**

We decided to organize a "Clean Plate Club" in our first and second grades this year.

We have benefited from it in many ways and it has grown into a health project.

The children are not asked to eat something they do not want, but to belong to the club they must clean up their plate.

After we return to our room, each child who has cleaned his plate is awarded a star on the paper plate on our bulletin board.

They are very proud of the results shown and especially of an increase in weight.

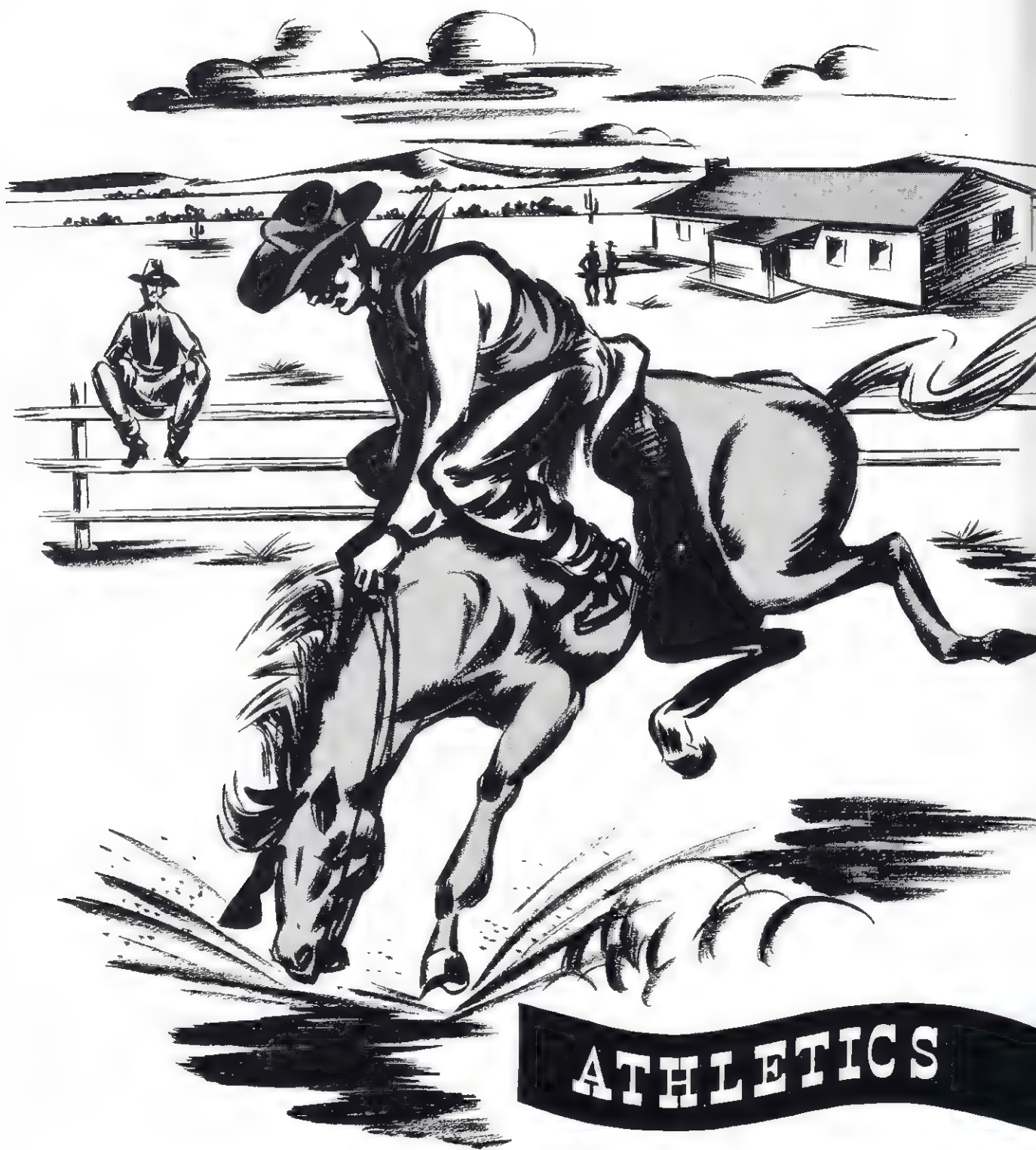
**OUR MOTTO:** I Am Growing Up.

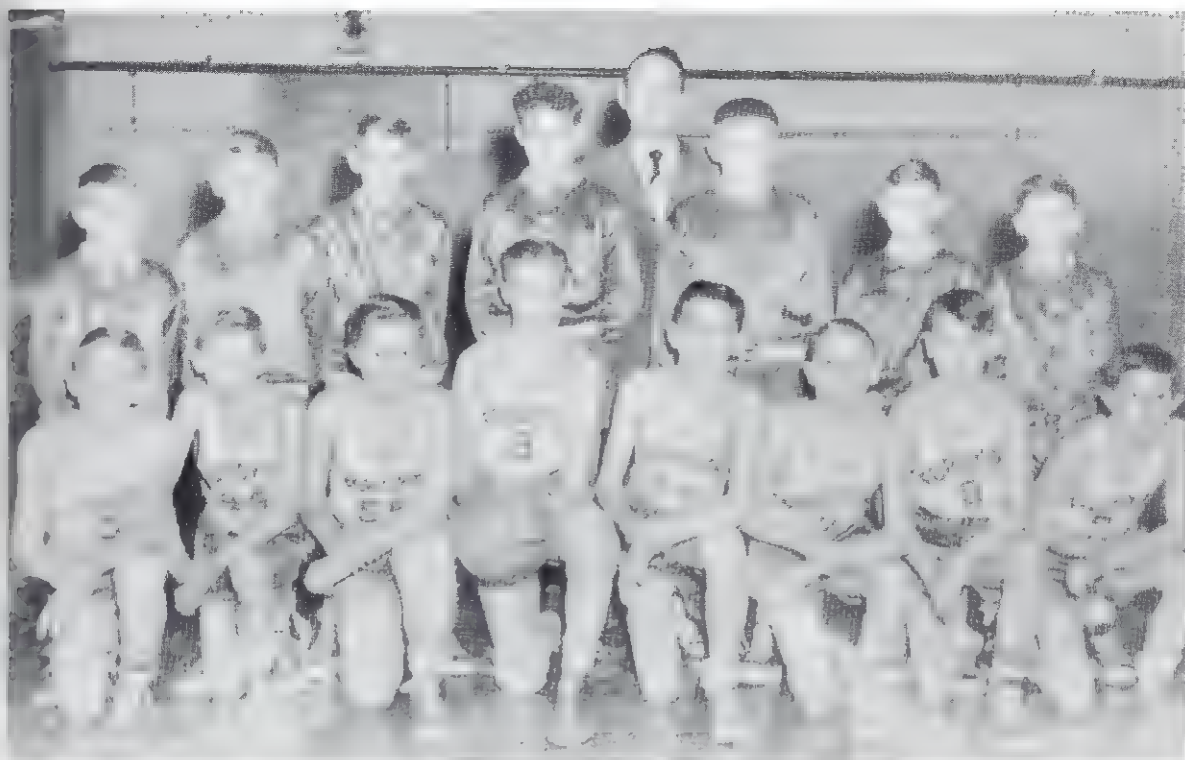
When I was very young, I played with my food.

Now I am big. I eat my food.

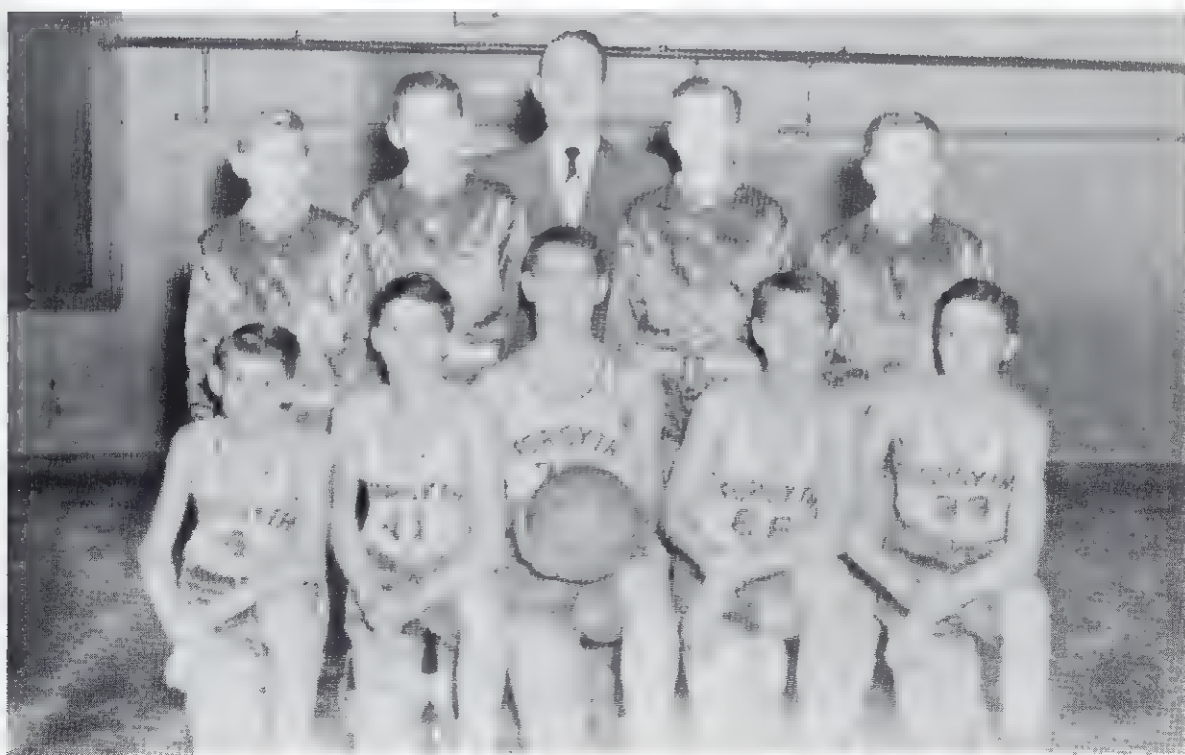








*Lightweight Squad*

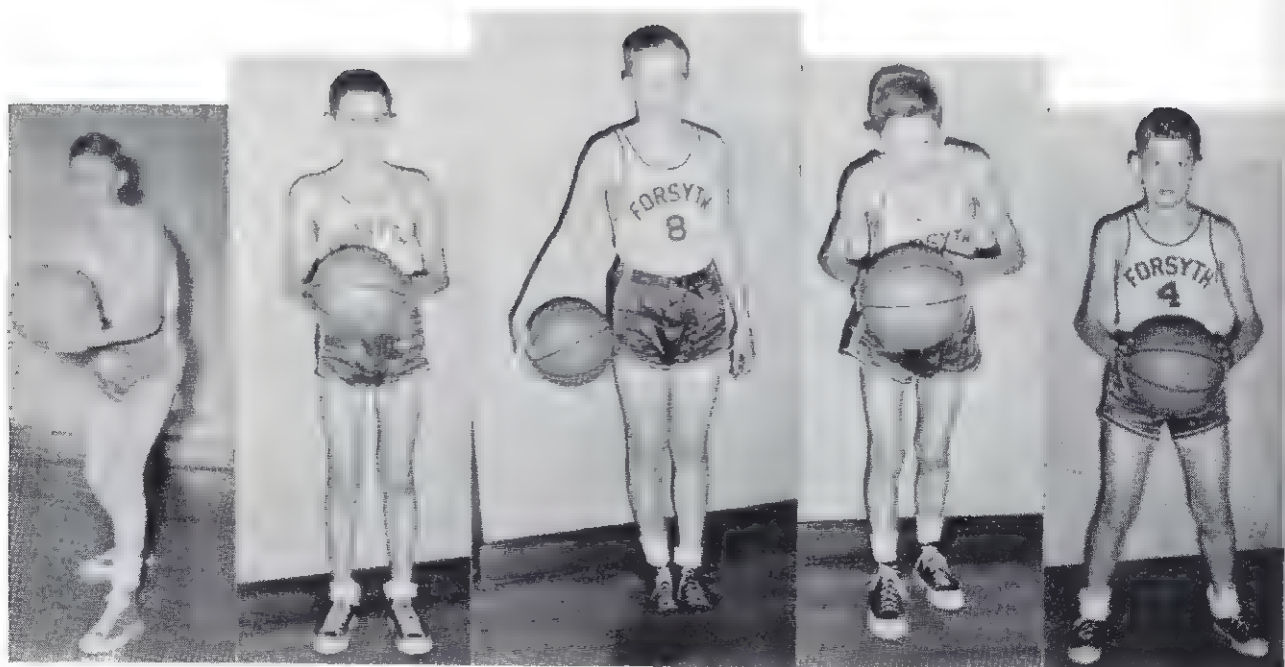


*Heavyweight Squad*

## *Varsity Basketball Squad*



1951-1952





# *Basketball*

We began basketball practice the first of October. There was alot of enthusiasm among the boys this year. We had twenty boys that came out for basketball.

We practiced on our outdoor court during the month of October. Early in November we began going to Maroa on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to practice in the gymnasium.

The boys worked hard and with a great deal of pep to get into shape for their first game with Maroa on November 29. It was a good game with everyone putting forth much effort to win. The "B" team won their opener. The "A" team lost their opener in an overtime by three points. These games spurred the boys to continued progress and victory.

Although our team hasn't been in the win column too often; we take pride in mentioning the good sportsmanship-like attitude our boys maintain in a win or a defeat.

We appreciate the fine spirit of parents who helped transport the boys to Maroa for practice. Many trips had to be made to take the boys to practice and then pick them up after practice. To these parents we want to express our sincere thanks.

### A TEAM

Allan Alexander  
James Flint  
Nyle Puckett  
Harry Westfall  
Donald Fornwalt

Substitutes  
John Ray Kintner  
Clyde Fansler  
Fred Staudt  
Dick Kemmerer

### B TEAM

John Ray Kintner  
Curtis Wilson  
Fred Staudt  
Dick Kemmerer  
Clyde Fansler

Substitutes  
James Reed  
Dean Burgener  
David Smith  
Larry James  
Dick Stone  
Larry Edwards  
Norman Howland  
David Howland  
Leon Ishmael  
Forest Pope

### SCORES

	B TEAM		A TEAM	
	Forsyth	Visitors	Forsyth	Visitors
Maroa	30	11	19	23
Mt. Zion	26	7	36	15
Niantic	20	28	29	40
Salem	33	19	16	18
Latham	9	32	20	41
Blue Mound	21	18	23	39
Argenta	29	28	17	46
Boody	14	10	6	44
Dalton City	27	31	33	43
Macon				

### HIGH SCORERS

John Ray Kintner	64
Nyle Puckett	71
Allan Alexander	61
James Flint	39
Donald Fornwalt	35
Dick Kemmerer	33
Fred Staudt	36

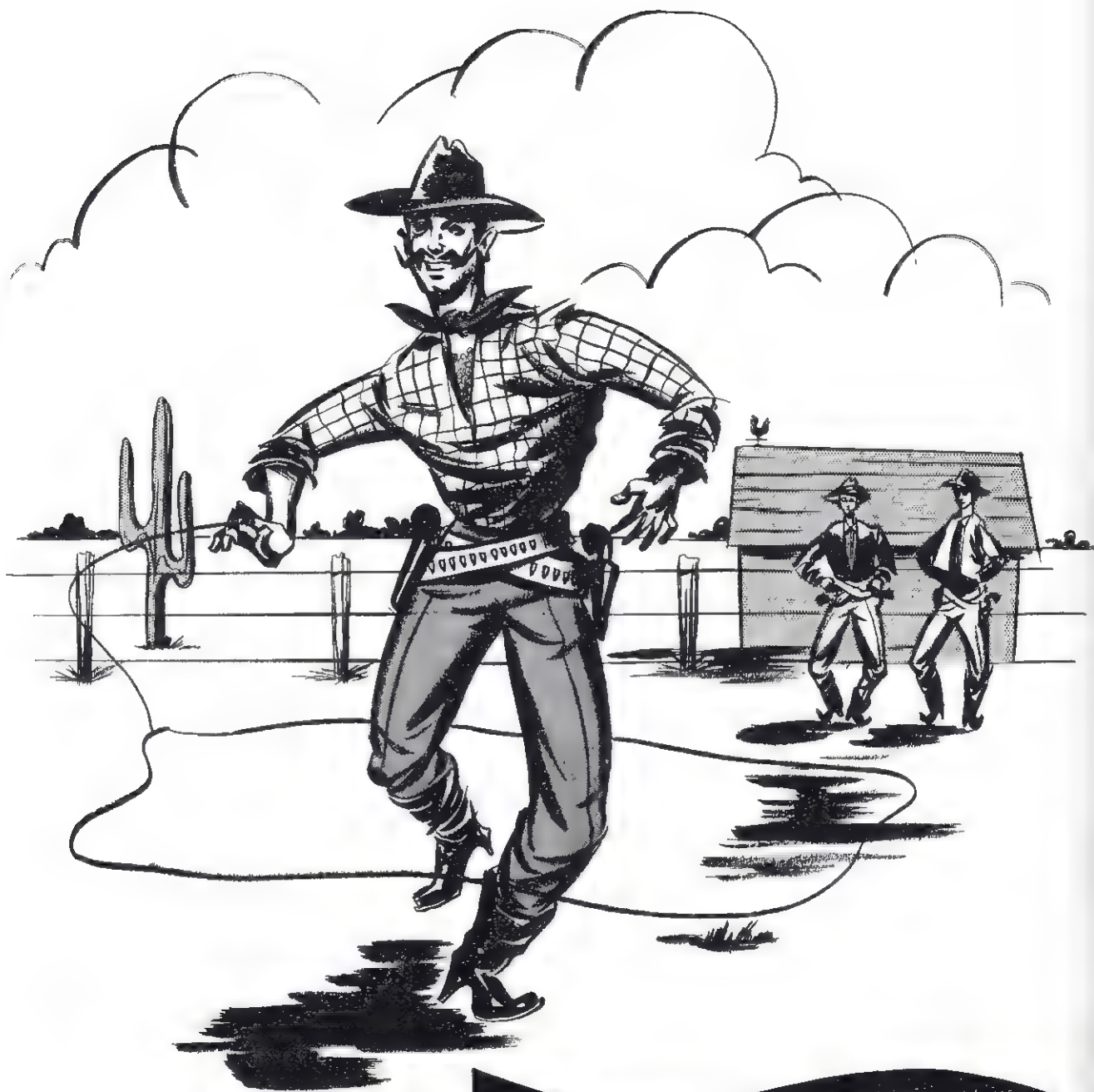


*Cheerleaders*



*Our Cooks*

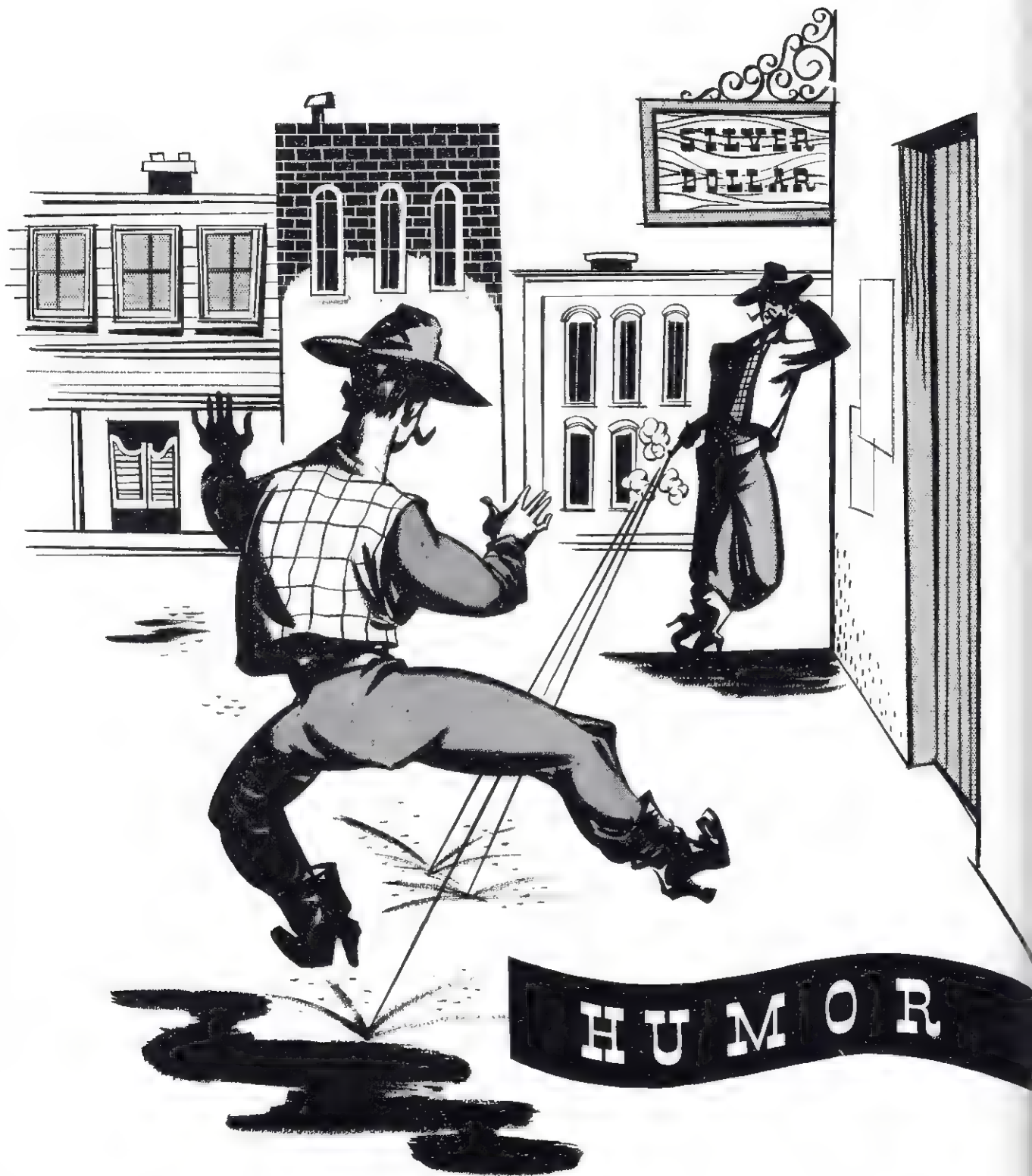




# ACTIVITIES

# School Activities of '51-'52

- September 4. School begins! Allan says "A pleasant thought."  
 14. Softball game with Macon - We lost - Score 21-14.  
 21. Softball with Boody. Forsyth wins. Score 5-3.  
 25. We lost to Boody 15-6. Note: Umpire - Clem.  
 28. P. T. A. Wiener roast.
- October 4 - 5. Teachers Institute - No School - Hurrah!  
 8. Begin basketball practice.  
 12. Westfalls entertain softball team.  
 18. Those six weeks exam. Oh me!  
 19. South Central Division at Springfield.  
 26. P. T. A. at Hall. Halloween party.
- November 9. Elect cheerleaders.  
 21. Second six weeks exams.  
 22 - 23. Thanksgiving vacation.  
 29. First basketball game with Maroa. B. Team won. A Team lost in overtime.
- December 6. Mt. Zion. We won! 36-15  
 14. Niantic won.  
 17. Game with Salem. Lost by 2.  
 21. Christmas party. School out!!! Vacation.
- January 3. School begins. We lost to Latham in basketball.  
 7. Blue Mound won. Our boys played a good game.  
 10. Miss Young had olives in her prunes.  
 14. Semester tests begin.  
 17. Cheerleaders had pictures taken.  
 18. Game at Argenta. What giants.  
 24. Remember the Alamo!  
 25. Boody won. Baker and Walters refereed - Good job.  
 28. Myrtle gets her glasses.  
 29. Team pictures taken by Mr. Deibert.  
 30. We play Dalton City.
- February 1. P. T. A. at I. O. O. F. Hall.  
 2 - 8. Heavy weight tourney at Blue Mound. We play Latham.  
 11. Game with Macon. 220 pound center.  
 12. Lincoln's Birthday. No School.  
 14. Valentines Day. Party - Tex Rides with the Boy Scouts.  
 22. Washington's Birthday.  
 29. P. T. A. Meeting.
- March 1 - 7. Light weight tourney at Dalton City.  
 7. Annual meeting of Macon County Teacher's Association. No School.
- April 8 - 10. Another period of six weeks exams.  
 11. Good Friday - Easter vacation.  
 15. Easter vacation ends. Back in school.
- May 27 - 29. Examinations.  
 SCHOOL OUT VACATION ! ! ! !





Marla: Why is the man in the moon always broke?

Linda: I don't know. Why?

Marla: Because he never has more than four quarters.

Mr. Deibert: What did Franklin say when he discovered electricity?

Harry: Not a word. He was too shocked at the whole thing.

Meteorologist - A man who can look into a girl's eyes and tell whether.

Throw rug - Any small rug that throws anyone who steps on it.

Conscience - The still small voice that makes you feel still smaller.

Joyce: (Arriving late at a basketball game) Linda, What's the score?

Linda: Nothing to nothing.

Joyce: Oh goody! We haven't missed anything.

Tax collector: You should pay your taxes with a smile.

Mr. Guyer: I'd certainly like to, but you insist on cash.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_: I've had this car for five years and never had a wreck.

Mechanic: You mean you've had this wreck for five years and never had  
a car.

Teacher: John, have you read Freckles?

John: No, ma'am, mine are brown.

Visiting Friend: When is your sister thinking of getting married?

Little Brother: Constantly.

Farmer: I get 45 miles to the gallon.

Stranger: Whew! What kind of gas do you use?

Farmer: I don't use gas. I just give my mule a gallon of water and she's  
good for 45 miles.

Teacher: Tell me who discovered America?

Johnny: Why, it was Ohio.

Teacher: Ohio! Why surely you haven't forgotten it was Columbus?

Johnny: No ma'am. But I didn't think it was respectful to call him by his  
first name.

Big Sister: Did you know that the earth and the moon have the same sun.

Little Brother: No, I didn't even know they were married.

Mrs Hoyland: That's the fourth time you've gone back for refreshments.  
Aren't you ashamed?

Howdy: Oh no, I just tell them they're for you.

Schmoe: We're hunting for lions.

Moe: But there aren't any lions around here.

Shmoe: I know. That's why we have to hunt them.

Paratroop trainee: What happens if my 'chute doesn't open?

Instructor: You return it to the supply sergeant.

Teacher: Now, Tommy, tell us where elephants are found.

Tommy: I thought elephants were such big animals they hardly ever got lost.

Sign on a laundry - Don't kill your wife -- Let us do the dirty work for you.

Customer: How much are your \$12. shoes?

Clerk: Six dollars a foot.

As the motorcycle roared down the road, the old mountaineer blinked his eyes at the strange contraption, then raised his trusty squirrel rifle and fired. "Did ye kill it, paw?" asked his little son. "Not yet. I can still hear the critter growlin', answered the mountaineer, 'but I shore made it turn that man loose."

Barney: That's a queer pair of socks you have on - One red and the other green.

Peter: Yes, and the queerest thing is I've another pair just like these at home.

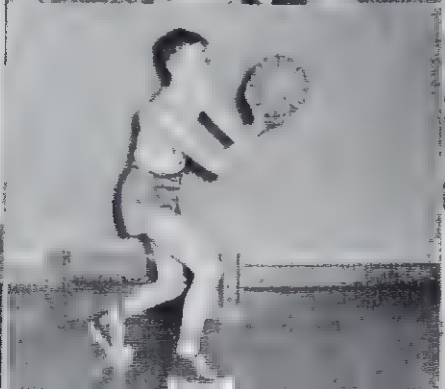
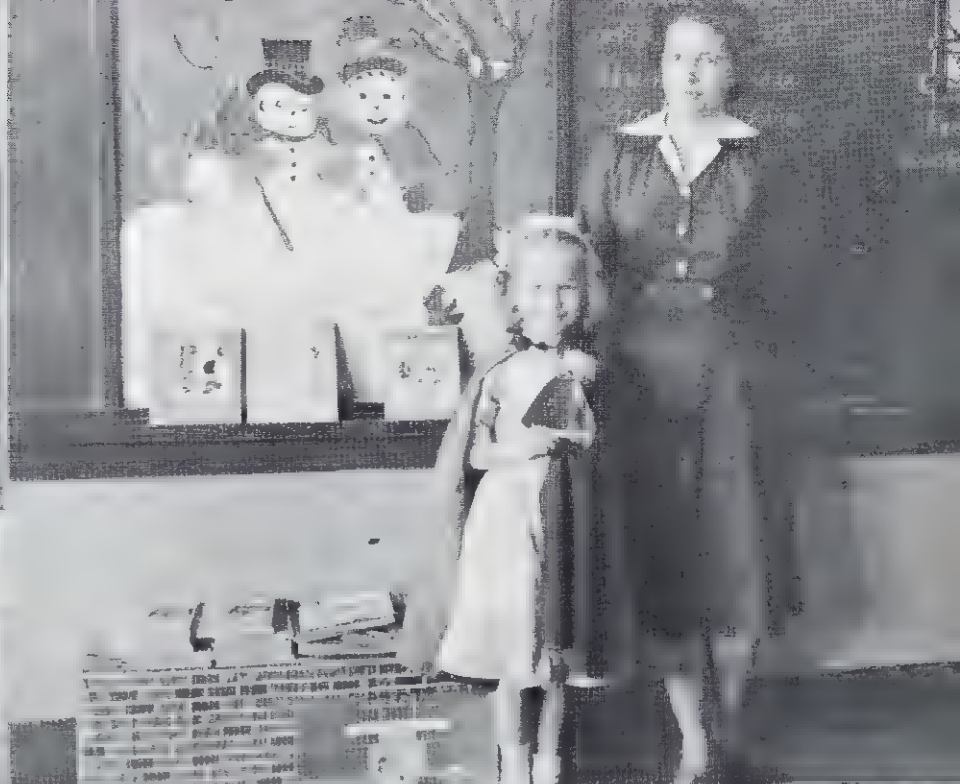
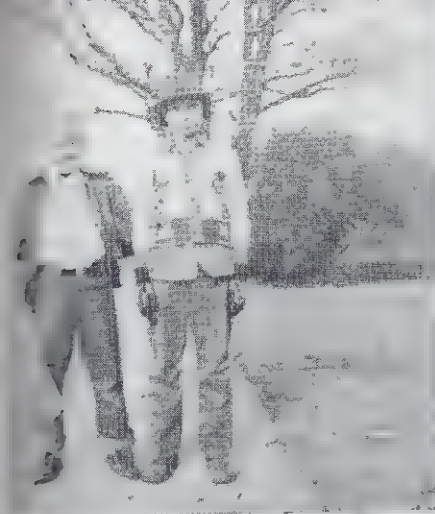
Millie: If you don't stop playing that saxophone I'll go crazy.

Willie: I guess it's too late. I stopped an hour ago.

Scotchman: (At riding stable) I want to rent a horse.

Stable Owner: How long?

Scotchman: The longest you have, Laddie. There'll be five of us going.

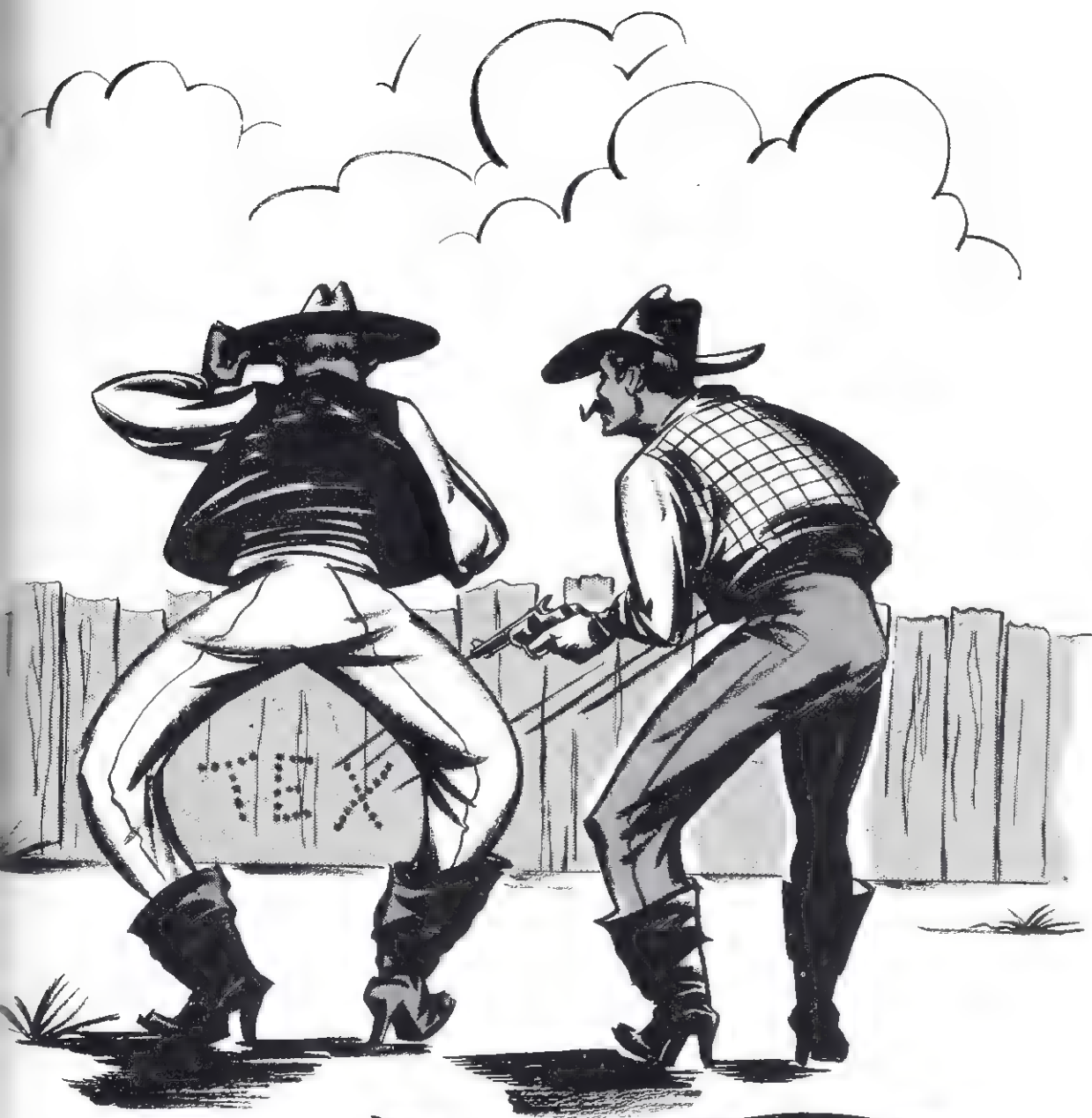






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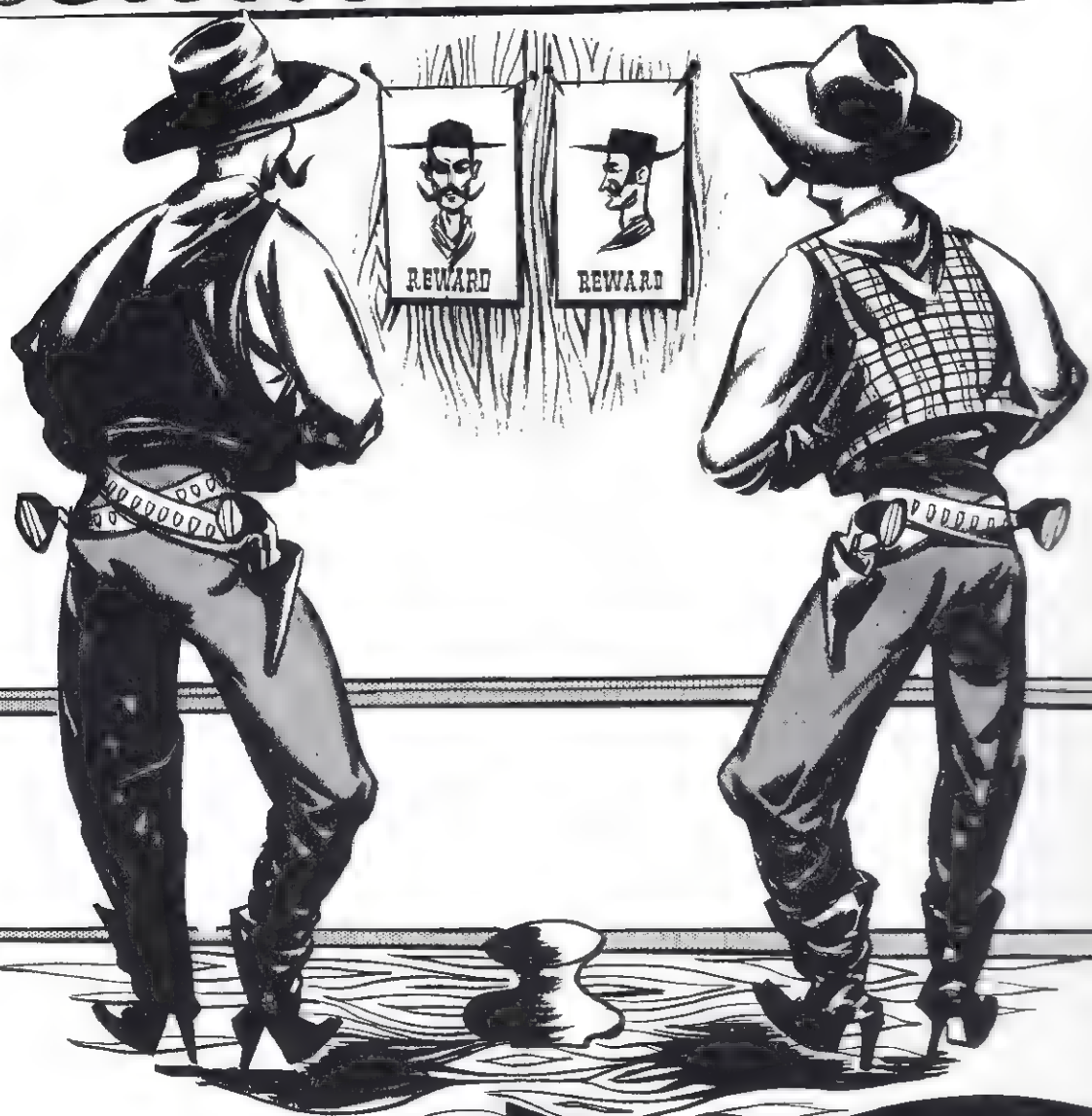
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